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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: OVIP(KISSINGER HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT

REF: AMMAN 5666

1. TALKED WITH RIFAI THIS AFTERNOON AFTER RETURN FROM SYRIA VERY BRIEFLY ABOUT YOUR MESSAGES ON TRIP TIMING AND LOCATIONS. STRESSED FOR RIFAI FACT THAT YOU WOULD BE GUIDED BY HIS MAJESTY'S WISHES ON LOCATION. RIFAI REPLIED IMMEDIATELY THAT AMMAN WOULD BE FINE AND HE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THE REASONS FOR WHICH YOU SAW AN ADVANTAGE TO VISIT HERE AS OPPOSED TO AQABA.

2.ON TIMING I INDICATED THAT AS RIFAI HAD EARLIER UNDERSTOOD YOU WOULD BE COMING HERE OVERNIGHT AND THAT TIMING WOULD BE FOR LATER IN THE WEEK, WHICH WE BOTH TOOK TO MEAN LATER IN WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY AUGUST 24. RIFAI SAID THAT THEIR OTHER VISITOR (HAMDI OF NORTH YEMEN) LEAVES SUNDAY THE 24TH AND ANYTIME AFTER THAT IS FINE FOR JORDAN.
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